



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/035,926	12/26/2001	Josh Malik	021902-093US	2195
26720	7590	05/09/2006	EXAMINER	
LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP ATTN. DOCKETING 600 TRAVIS #3400 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VAN BRAMER, JOHN W	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3622	

DATE MAILED: 05/09/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP  
ATTN. DOCKETING  
600 TRAVIS #3400  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

DATE: 05/09/2006

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10035926  
Filed on 26-DEC-2001  
(Art Unit 3622)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 3 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 3600

Phone Number: 571-272-3600  
Central Fax Number: 571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number: 832-446-2422  
Fax Number: